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1. On 1 July 1952, about 12 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and a sentry were seen at the Komendatura at the northern exit of Bergen (N 53/P 76) on the Bergen-Sassnitz road. Telephone lines extended from the Komendatura to the field camps northeast of Bergen and to another building opposite the Komendatura. This other building had a total of three telephone lines and was believed occupied to capacity. Source noticed five officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1

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2. At 10 a.m. on 1 July, a train carrying six JS tanks arrived at the Bernau (N 53/Z 96) freight station, coming from the direction of Uberswalde (N 53/V 08). The tanks were completely covered by canvas and were hauled individually to the Luftnachrichten Kaserne on Schoenowerstrasse by a T-34 tank. Source noticed that two tanks did not have gun barrels. ** 25X1

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- * ~~Comment.~~ In early June, the same source reported a tent camp on the Bergen-Sassnitz road, about 1.5 km north of the Rugard Hill, which is believed to be the camp mentioned in the present report. 25X1

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- * ~~Comment.~~ Probably a shipment of tanks in need of repair of the 6th Gds Recz Div in Templin.

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